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Representative James Comer
Chairperson
Committee on Oversight and Accountability
U.S. House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: September 13, 2023 Statement on Newsmax's Wake Up America

Dear Chairperson Comer:

I write on behalf of our client regarding your statement this morning, September 13, on *Newsmax*, in which you stated, "We're headed to court, more than likely. We've requested bank records from Hunter Biden and Jim Biden early on, and obviously we never got a response back. We will re-request those this week; if they do not comply with our request, then we will subpoena and no doubt, undoubtedly head to court."¹ Your statement was surprising as it ignores our prior exchanges.

On February 8, 2023, you wrote to our client seeking records and information about and from him, ranging from 2009 to 2021. On February 9, we wrote back to you and, while pointing out the concerns about the motive and improper basis for your requests, I specifically said, "I would offer to sit with you and your staff, including the ranking member and his staff, to see whether Mr. Biden has information that may inform some legitimate legislative purpose and be helpful to the Committee." (Lowell Ltr. at 4). You never responded to that offer. For you to now go on live television and say we did not respond or ignored your Committee's requests is simply not true. We ask that you correct what you said, but more importantly, we remain available to have the discussion that I suggested some seven months ago.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Jamie B. Raskin, Ranking Member, House Committee on Oversight and Accountability

¹ @Newsmax, <https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1701928094003511311?s=46&t=a0UGYR3ho6S39dDafp8SGg> (last accessed September 13, 2023).